



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#12 AF 2700

55-4

In patent application of:

) Date: April 20, 2004

Douglas B. Quine

) Attorney Docket No.: F-176

Serial No.: 09/629,909

) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: July 31, 2000

) Group Art Unit: 2141

Confirmation No.: 5067

) Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

RECEIVED

APR 27 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 22, 2004 finally rejecting claims 17-22.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.

Please charge Deposit Account No.: **16-1885** in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for use in charging the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Capelli  
Reg. No. 38,405  
Attorney of Record  
Telephone (203) 924-3849

PITNEY BOWES INC.  
Intellectual Property and  
Technology Law Department  
35 Waterview Drive  
P.O. Box 3000  
Shelton, CT 06484-8000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

04/26/2004 MAHMED1 00000003 161885 09629909

01 FC:1401 330.00 DA

on April 21, 2004  
Date of Deposit

Elizabeth P. Czarnecki  
Name

April 21, 2004  
Date